# PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION



November 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes 115 Main Street P.O. Box 96 Voluntown, CT 06384 Telephone: 860-376-3867 Fax: 860-376-3295

1. <u>Call to Order:</u> Meeting called to order at 7 PM.

Members Present:, Scott Davidson, David Niemenin, Steve Stephanski and Alternate Members Judith Allik

Members Absent: Tom Sweet, Patricia Wray, Max Hallowell, John Savage

2. Seating of Alternates: Judith Allik

## 3. Approval of Minutes:

Commission members reviewed the minutes of September Meeting. Motion to approve September minutes made and seconded (D. Niemenin/J.Allik). MOTION PASSED Unanimously

4. Addition to the Agenda: Schedule of Meetings. Meeting will continue to take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 PM. Motion to approve made and seconded by (J.Allik/D. Niemenin) MOTION PASSED Unanimously

#### 5. Old Business:

#760 Dunkin Donuts, 251 Main St., seeking a site plan approval for a storage shed. Members reviewed the application with a representative for Dunkin Donuts (Rachel) including photos. A Motion to decline the application due to the shed not fitting the application (it is a temporary structure) was made and seconded (J. Niemenin/J. Allik), The Motion to decline was withdrawn (J. Allik/D. Neimenin). After much discussion between the members and representative, the application was withdrawn by the representative.

# 6. New Business:

#762 GHNN Holdings LLC, 86-128 Brown Rd. Subdivision. D. Niemenin recused himself due to personal connection with the property will and abutting land. John Faulice presented plans and asked questions. 1. Does this need a public hearing. 2. Will open spaces be required. A lengthily discussion took place round both subjects the J. Guskowski (Planner) being asked for recommendations. After much more discussion the following motions were made:

- Motion to accept the application, made and seconded by (S.Stephanki/J.Allik) MOTION PASSED Unanimously
- 2. Motion to not require a public hearing, made and seconded by S. Stephanski/J.Allik, MOTION PASSED Unanimously
- 3. Motion to accept fee in lieu of Open Spaces for 86-128 Subdivision, made and seconded by (J.Allik/S.Stephanski) MOTION PASSED Unanimously
- 4. Motion to accept 10% fee of the purchase price of the property (\$191,000) equating to \$19,100, made and seconded by (S. Stephanski/J.Allik) *MOTION PASSED Unanimously*

David Niemenin is participating fully in the meeting again.

Correspondence: Letter/email from the First Selectman regarding interviews taking place for the Planner position and information regarding the marijuana ordinance.

8. **ZEO Report:** Peter was not in attendance.

### 9. General Planning Discussion:

Welcomed new members, congratulated re-elected. Discussion regarding the rewriting of regulations. Request was made for binders for each member and alternate to include Zoning Regulations, Subdivision Regulations and other important information.

10. Adjourn: A motion to adjourn 8:28 PM was made and seconded (S. Stephanski/D. Niemenin). MOTION PASSED Unanimously

Scott Davidson, Chairman

David Nieminer Sec.